



PATENT
450101-02537

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : KONDO ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/700,140
Filing Date : February 5, 2001
Title of Invention : PICTURE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND PROVIDING METHOD THEREFOR,
PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD
THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM
Examiner : Jason T. Whipkey
Art Unit : 2612

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** =8	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

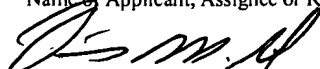
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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ___ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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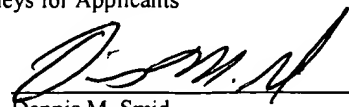
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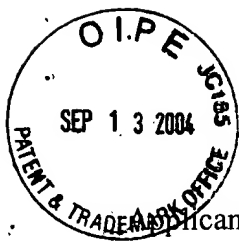
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: